

BLOXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Wednesday 20 March 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 11 (iv)</i>
Author	Stephen Phipps.
Title of Report	Drop in and Chat 9/3/2019 Jenny Yates and Stephen Phipps
Summary	<p>1) Resident of two years in Barford Road asked if the council were aware of the poor lighting near the Milton Road part of the Barford Road. This together with the uneven footpath, owing to dropped drive ways, made walking especially for her elderly mother walking the dog, difficult. Explained that there was a wider gap at this point between the lamp posts. The resident acknowledged that moving or installing another lamp post might not be received well by the existing residents. A torch would appear to be the instant remedy.</p> <p>Explained that the footpath had been extended from the entrance to Wellington Park down to The Mill which she thought was very good.</p> <p>2) A resident referred to the parking across/outside the white line between the "Loft" and the archway that leads behind the houses on the A361. The line is at an angle and cars park outside it blocking two-way traffic on the A361. Cars also park on the pavement trying to stay within the white lines, where it is particularly narrow.</p> <p>Solution could be to have correctly sized car bays limiting the number of cars that can park or double yellow lines painted where the road narrows to make it clear no parking.</p>
Recommendation	<p>1) See below.</p> <p>2) suggest referring this matter to the Traffic Calming Committee to investigate.</p>
Reasons for the Recommendation	<p>1) Whilst we still have money in the pot for infrastructure along the Barford Road and we could spend this on pavement improvement in this area to get a more level footpath the resolution would not be easy owing to the dropped driveways.</p> <p>2) Needs further investigation within an overall plan for Bloxham as cars are also often parked opposite the loft on the pavement restricting pedestrian use.</p>
Impact on Budget	
Risks	
Background	

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<p>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</p>	
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